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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on October 4, 2004, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.